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Situation as of 1503hrs on 2022-01-30

Event Overview:

- **Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. Approximately 750 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 300 people on Wellington St. Mood remains positive.**
- Reports of a small convoy coming in from Arnprior, ON (20 vehicles).
- Organizers have indicated that there will be speakers in Confederation Park on 2022-01-31.
- The status of interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - o MacDonald Cartier has reopened to 2 lanes in each direction;
 - o Alexandra Bridge remains closed;
 - o Portage Bridge is closed in both directions due to demonstrations;
 - o Chaudiere Bridge Southbound is closed; and
 - o Champlain Bridge remains open.
- Other Events:
 - o K Division:
 - Coutts, Alberta: The POE in Coutts, AB continues to be impacted by a convoy protest. Alternate crossings have been opened, however, it is anticipated that it will take some time before the convoy is cleared and traffic is rolling smoothly. While the organizers have asked that people cooperate, some are not following the organizers requests. It is estimated that there are approximately 800 people at the POE. Discussions remain underway amongst all partners.

○ J Division:

- Information has been received suggesting multiple protests being planned throughout the province for 2022-01-31 with the potential to impact critical infrastructure.
- No activity has been observed at the Houlton POE (NB/Maine), where it had been anticipated.
- St. Stephen's convoy continues to engage in a 'slow roll', however the convoy is staying away from the POE's of Milton, Third Bridge, and Ferry Point. CBSA remains well engaged.

Operational Information:

- OPP OSINT advised that **Personal Info.** was observed at 402 Queen St. with a "buck knife". OPS COT currently monitoring the situation on the ground. According to SM streaming, **Personal** is back at his hotel. There is a possibility that he will need to make his way to Lancaster, as his truck was towed.
- On **s.37** app channel 'Convoy Quebec Ottawa', users have mentioned that more trucks are coming from Quebec. Discussions that the military would be in Ottawa to "clean up".
- A SM user by the name of **Personal Info.** appears to be inciting violence on SM against public officials. The poster reported that he was stuck at the border crossing in Coutts, AB. The account has been created this month, likely within the past few days.
- OPP Project HENDON advised of a Facebook group page, 'Drones for Freedom', seeking "footage of all the stronghold glare as around Ottawa not just downtown".

Operational Planning:

- RCMP, in collaboration with PPS, are in the process of activating drone mitigation protocols, to support detection requirements.
- OPP providing support to OPS operations.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- OPS has issued a second media update, shortly after the first, regarding the desecration of the War Memorial investigation, as well as the ongoing threatening/illegal/intimidating behaviour against police officers/city workers and other individuals, which included damage to a city vehicle.

- National Division communications has received two (2) media requests, the first surrounding reports that Nazi symbols are being spray painted on buildings within the Parliamentary Precinct (coordinating a response with PPS, PSPC) and a second request surrounding misinformation that is being reported on crowd/convoy sizes and is being attributed to the RCMP/OPS. For the latter, partners have agreed that details on the size of the demonstrations will only be released once the event has concluded.